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**DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD
SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCOPE OF PRACTICE
Room 121A, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, WI
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July 2, 2010**

(From the Minutes of the March 3 Dentistry Examining Board Meeting: Lori Barbeau appointed herself, Adriana Jaramillo, Tim Size and Linda Bohacek to a committee to review the recommendations for aligning the Wisconsin Statutes with the ADA Accreditation standards and the parameters of dental hygiene practice. The committee will report back to the full Board at a future meeting.)

Other members of the Board may be in attendance, but even if a quorum of the Board is present, no other Board business will be considered and no meeting of the full Board will be convened.

8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

- A. Approval of Agenda
- B. Public comments on the parameters of dental hygiene practice. See also the consensus principles agreed to by the Subcommittee which are printed at the end of this agenda.
 - Please note: In order to allow as many people to comment as would like to appear and to also allow time for the Subcommittee to deliberate; Public Comments will be limited to 10 minutes per person
- C. Discussion and Consideration of the recommendations for aligning the Wisconsin Statutes with the ADA Accreditation standards and the parameters of dental hygiene practice – see attached principles on which the Subcommittee reached a consensus at their June 11 meeting

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to confer with legal counsel (Wis. Stat. § 19.85 (1) (g))

- D. Discussion and Consideration of the recommendations for aligning the Wisconsin Statutes with the ADA Accreditation standards and the parameters of dental hygiene practice

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

Voting on items considered or deliberated on in closed session if voting is appropriate.

ADJOURNMENT

June 11, 2010

The following General Principles related to RDH scope of practice represent the consensus of the Dental Examining Board Subcommittee.

Subcommittee members: Lori Barbeau, Linda Bohacek, Adriana Jaramillo and Tim Size

(Please note that these are not in order of priority.)

The underlying principle recognizes that the goal is to provide comprehensive dental care and that the practice of the RDH must integrate with the practice of the DDS.

- It is not the charge of the Subcommittee to address the issue of mid-level or advanced practice providers.
- It is not the charge of the Subcommittee to add to, or to remove from, the current RDH scope of practice.
- Education serves as the foundation of practice.
 - CODA establishes minimum education standards.
- The Subcommittee affirms that the Dental Hygienist's process of care shall include a formal risk assessment to determine protocol for treatment and referral for comprehensive dental care.

- The Subcommittee affirms that the Dental Hygienist's process of care shall include informed consent regarding the services provided by the Dental Hygienist and the potential need for additional services that can only be provided by a dentist.

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